Correspondents of "The Sun" Give Estimates of the Vote.

WILSON MAY WIN STATE

Third Place Is Indicated for Roosevelt, With Straus Leading Him.

DEMOCRATS ARE UNITED

The Progressive Votes to Come Mostly From Republican Ranks, to Taft's Loss.

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A consensus of the reports received indicates that Wilson will carry New York State with Taft second and Roosevelt work of the estimate in times the said that nearly every correspondent seed this report with the statement that in no previous campaign has it been so difficult to tell with any degree of accuracy just what the voters are going to do.

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### Roosevelt Third in Erie.

MEDINA. Oct. 20.-Orleans county shows more anathy than ever before in a Presidential year. It is nominally 1.500 Republican under good Republican circumstances, but there is every indication this year that while the Democratic vote will not be greatly disturbed the Republican plurality will be entirely swept away by the Roosevelt votes Yet there is little exposed Bull Moose sentiment and almost no agitation.

In the factories and among the rural In the factories and among the rural people who objected to reciprocity, there is open sentiment, but most of the rock ribbed Republicans who are in earnest about Roosevelt and Straus wear their badges near the armholes of their vests, out of sight unless they are in the presence of other enthusiasts. It is getting the normal vote. According to reports presented at a meeting of the Republican county committee the Progressives will carry tensuring Republican towns and will show considerable strength in the city of Fulton and the villages of Hannibal. Pulsaki and Central Square.

In the normal vote. ence of other enthusiasts. It is getting to be a sort of free masonry up here, but it is doubtful if it is going to result in master, C. D. Winne, is openly for Roosemore than 1,290 or 1,500 votes, which out of Orleans county with a slight pluality. It is certain there is no serious defection to Roosevelt among the Democrats who might have gone to him in crats who might have gone to him in large numbers were they not so well In view of the fact that 900 signatures satisfied with Wilson. satisfied with Wilson.

make an accurate estimate of the Roose velt strength in Chautauqua county. Charies H. Wicks, chairman of the Republican county committee, declares the usual Republican plurality of close to 10,000 will be maintained. The Roose-to 10,000 will be maintained will be close to 10,000 will be maintained will be maintained will be close to 10,000 will be maintained will be close to 10,000 will be maintained will be close to 10,000 will be wi to 10,000 will be maintained. The Roose-velt people claim they will carry the county, but have no real justification for such claim. Assuming that there is considerable disaffection in the county of electing the Assemblyman from Otsego among the farmers, it follows that the 12 Per Cent. Loss to Republicans. usual Republican plurality will be cut to some extent, but it is probable that SYRACUSE, Oct. 20.—Republican polit-Taft will carry the county by from 3,000 ical leaders of Onondaga county are

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so difficult to tell with any degree of accuracy just what the voters are going to do.

The statement is generally made that the Democrats are thoroughly united and will lose no votes to the third party. The estimate of the Roosevelt strength is invariably given as an estimate pure and simple, but nearly all the correspondents agree that the Progressive ranks are filled by former Republicans. Straus appears to be stronger than Roosevelt in some of the central New York counties. The despatches follow:

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Roosevelt Third in Erie.

BUFFALO, Oct. 20.—In 1908 the votes cast in this county numbered about 100,000. There has been such a falling off in the registration that it is certain no more than that number of wotes will be cast this year, probably fewer. If approximately 100,000 votes are cast in this county this year it is the present opinion

Tioga is a Republican county andshould be carried by that party; however, the Progressive party may change it. Many of the names on the Progressive petition are those of Democrats and Republicans. Of the latter by far the greater number voted against the Republican ticket in the last two elections, so the actual voting strength of the Republicans will be carried by that party; however, the Progressive party may change it. Many of the names of Democrats and Republicans to the last two elections, so the actual voting strength of the Republicans will be carried by that party; however, the Progressive party may change it. Many of the names of Democrats and Republicans to the progressive party may change it. Many of the names of Democrats and Republicans to the progressive party may change it. Many of the names of Democrats and Republicans to the progressive party may change it. Many of the names of Democrats and Republicans to the progressive party may change it. Many of the names of Democrats and Republicans to the progressive party may change it. Many of the names of Democrats and Republican county and should be carried by that party; however, the progressive party may change it. Many of the names of Democrats and Republicans to the progressive party may change it. Many of the names of Democrats and Republican county and should be carried by that party; however, the progressive party may change it. Many of the names of

be far better than in 1910.

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Canandalgua Co. Ct. 20.—The political of the Republican and district leaders of follows:

For Wilson, 40,000 to 45,000; Taft, not less than 35,000; Roosevelt, 15,000 to 20,000.

Sulzer should carry the county but it is generally agreed here abouts that Straus is the strongers Bull Moose on the ficket, stronger than Roosevelt.

Batavia, Oct. 20.—The registration of voters in Batavia has been unusually iarge. Estimates of the Progressive strength in Genesee county vary from strength in Genesee county wary from some or probably 1,000 will carry the county, but by a decreased majority.

Findences are unmistakable that the farmers, at first inclined to stray of mith the third party, are returning to the Republican ranks and most of them.

The bulk

will be in fine at election time. The bulk of the Progressive strength seems to be among the factory workmen.

It also appears probable at this time that Straus will run ahead of the national ticket and of his associates on the State ticket.

Presidential elections the majority has exceeded 2,000, owing to large accessions from the Democrats. The most notable feature of the present campaign is the large number of electors who say that they have not yet made up their minds as to how they will vote.

OSWEGO, Oct. 20.—Because of the strength of the Bull Moose party in Oswego county and the subsequent vegor county and

county and the subsequent weakening of the Republican ranks, Gov. Wilson is expected to carry the county by a small plurality. Congressman L. W. Mott. plurality. Congressman L. W. Mott. leader of the Republican county machine. was a strong Roosevelt follower before the national convention, and his organization so far has made no determined effort for Taft, with the result that Roosevelt will poll one-half the normal Republican vote, or between 4,000 and 4,500 votes. The Progressive movement has drawn but lightly from the Democratic party strength, and the latter will poll the normal vote.

would result simply in sending Wilson, county committee.

The Republican district and county canwill carry the county by a greatly

reduced plurality.
Cooperstown, Oct. 20.—The Roosevelt Taft Strong in Chautauqua.

Jamestown, Oct. 20.—It is difficult to and probably will reduce their plurality.

the sure Republican counties and usually returns 500 to 800 Republican majority. This year the majorities promise to be small and there is a possibility that Wilson will secure a plurality. Roosevelt will be third. The Progressive leaders are bending their energies not so much to secure votes for Roosevelt as to defeat John R. Yale for Assembly.

Roosevelt's strength is variously estimated at between 300 and 500 in the county, drawn mainly from former Republicans. A forecast of the Presidential vote is:
Taft, 1,500; Wilson, 1,300; Roosevelt, 400.

Socialist Vote for T. R.

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Schenectady, Oct. 20.—The Progressives with a number of the professors in Union College and some of the former Republican leaders and officeholders promise to figure prominently in the fall election in Schenectady county. The younger voters especially are strong for Roosevelt. There is a general feeling that the Progressives will draw the heavy vote that was given the Socialists last fall by persons who voted with the party for a change in government and not because they were Socialists. Roosevelt and Wilson promise to lead in the race with Taft a poor third.

with the latter leading. Roosevelt will run third.

ONELDA, Oct. 20.—In Madison county the drift of the country vote is back to Taft. He may receive 4,800 votes in the county, Wilson 3,600 and Roosevelt 2,000; plurality for Taft, 1,200.

An estimate of the vote for Governor is: Hedges, 5,800; Sulzer, 3,400; Straus, 1,200; plurality for Hedges, 2,400.

Reports from farmers show that Roosevelt strength in the rural communities is overestimated, but here in the city—the only city in Madison county—Roosevelt is strong enough no doubt to give the city, usually 50 to 200 Republican on President, to Wilson.

DELHI, Oct. 20.—Trustworthy sources from all parts of the county of Delaware indicate that Roosevelt will develop a formulation on president to Wilson.

ment. The Republican county ticket is stronger in Columbia than either the national or State tickets and should elect several candidates. The Assembly fight is extremely close and the majority for either Republican or Democrat is not likely to go over 100 either way.

NYACK, Oct. 20.—The Progressives have been quite active in Rockland county for several weeks, but they are not gaining now. While they claim to have a large membership in their clubs their meetings in the county have been attended by small crowds and lacked enthusiasm. Rockland county is normally Democratic and the indications point to a large Democratic majority for Wilson this year, as the Progressives draw few Democrats from their ranks. There will be a substantial Taft vote but it is impossible at this time to make any comparison as to the relative strength of Taft and Roosevelt.

Light Vote in Ulster.

Kingston, Oct. 20.—Roosevelt will receive about 1,200 votes in Ulster county. Probably 80 per cent of this

from petitions of nomination and from a careful canvass, it is estimated that the Bull Moose party will poll at least 3,000 votes, 85 per cent, of which will come from carry the county for the first time in half

a century.

It is estimated that there are over 600 Bull Moose voters in the city of Newburgh, 300 in Middletown, 200 in Port Jervis and 2,000 in the country districts of the First and Second Assembly disricts. The hotbed of the Bull Moose variety in Orange country is the township. ty in Orange county is the township Cornwall, where Dr. Lyman Abbott the Outlook has his summer home. elieved that the Democrats will carry y a large majority this year owing to defection from the ranks of the Redican party to the Bull Moose party. In the Democratic towns of the county that there will be a clean Democratic sweep in the county. Democratic meet-ings are being held every day, while ithe Republicans have held, but one or two ings are being held every day, while ithe Republicans have held but one or two meetings thus far in the campaign.

I Riverhead, Oct. 20.—Roosevelt will get several hundred more votes than his State, Legislative or county tickets. Some Democrats, apprehensive of Gov. Wilson's tariff views, will vote for Taft. The indications are that Wilson will carry Suffelk county owing to the serious division in the Republican ranks. The Republicans expect to elect their county ticket, and give a plurality to their candidates for Congress and State Senate. They will elect one Assemblyman, and perhaps both.

WATERTOWN, Oct. 20.—A fair estimate is to say that Taft will get about three wotes to Roosevelt's two. The chances for Wilson to come close to carrying the county under the existing conditions are good.

It would be no surprise if Job Hedges led the President in the county. The Progressives have a full county ticket.

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"I was a member of Congress at the time the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was up," said Mr. Parsons. "Some of us felt that in some cases the tariff allowed for in that bill was too high, but the committee had three months to investigate the tariff allowed for in that bill was too high, but the committee had three months to investigate the will be readed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was up," said Mr. Parsons. "Some of us felt that in some cases the tariff allowed for in that bill was too high, but the committee had three months to investigate the work and it took that committee seven years. It would take any body of men more than two used to do this work, and it took that committee to do this work, and it took that committee to do this work, and it took that committee to do this work, and it took that committee to the f

The Progressives claim they will poll 2,000 votes in the county, although this is believed to be too high an estimate. If they secure 1,500 they will be doing well. The Progressives will draw from the Republicans and the Democrats are expected to hold the normal vote of that party.

WHITEHALL, Oct. 20.—Washington county Bull Moosers assert that they will poll 2,000 votes in the county for Roosevelt, and as it is expected that 95 per cent. of this will come from the Republicans the Republican plurality of 4,338 polled four years ago should be cut to about 2,000 this year. The most radical of the Bull Moosers claim they will carry the county for Roosevelt, but a conservative prediction places their vote at 2,000, which is a total that some Republican leaders concede to them.

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which is a total that some Republican leaders concede to them.

The Democrats are solidly united. Very few Democrats will vote the Bull Moose ticket, while quite a large number of Republicans, a good portion of them farmers, will support Wilson. Many Democrats expect to carry the county for their county ticket and to cut the Republican plurality on President and Governor to as low as 500.

### Taft Third in Steuben.

sive candidate will cause the slightest change in this vicinity.
Individual candidates for Congress. State Senate and Assembly are making aggressive personal canvasses, but there has been a lack of the usual spellbinding. There is a lack of means to finance mass meetings. Knowing ones predict Conmeetings. Knowing ones predict Congressman Underhill, who defeated Fassett two years ago, will not have easy sailing election day. It would not be surprising if Chemung looms up as Democratic this year, with Taft and Roosevelt crowding each other for position

### Hedges May Carry Warren.

ment in Ulster. It is doubtful if over 17,000-votes will be cast in the county, the number in previous Presidential years being over 20,000.

POTGHREEPSIB, Oct. 20.—Taft has an excellent chance in Dutchess county, notwithstanding that the Republican organization is poor. He may carry the county by a small plurality. The Democrats have a strong organization, but Democratic tariff policy is not popular. Roosevelt has a strong following among farmers and ought to poll a good vote.

Wilson May Get Orange.

MIDDLETOWN, Oct. 20.—Orange county of about 3,000 votes. This year, ju diging from petitions of nomination and from a few proposed to desert the President of the purpose of opening about 3,000 votes. This year, ju diging from petitions of nomination and from a few proposed to desert the President of the purpose of opening about 3,000 votes. This year, ju diging from petitions of nomination and from a few proposed to desert the President of the purpose of opening about 3,000 votes. This year, ju diging from petitions of nomination and from a few proposed to desert the President of the county of the county. The purpose of opening and the pur reelection, will carry the county

## HEDGES TAKES A NIGHT OFF.

Rests From Campaigning and Lets

Parsons Talk to People's Forum. Job E. Hedges, Republican candidate for Governor, was scheduled to speak last night before a meeting in the People's Forum, Broadway and Seventy-sixth street, but it was announced that he was too ill to appear. Later at Mr. Hedges's home it was said he was simply worn out by the cares of campaigning and his physician had advised him to rest for one night. No other engagements have

The burden of explaining the Republican party's virtues to the audience of 200 persons, mostly women, gathered in he Democratic county committee, claims the Forum fell upon Herbert Parsons. The subject picked out for him was What the Republican Party Stands For."

Mr Parsons recounted some of the Federal legislation achieved by Republi-

It would be no surprise if Job Hedges led the President in the county. The Progressives have a full county ticket in the field and the Democrats feel sanguine of electing George W Reeves County Judge.

A fight to a finish is being waged in this Senatorial district, made up of the counties of Jefferson and Oswego, and no effort is being spared by both Democrats and Progressives to down except the president Taft's attitude on this vital question is one to admire.

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Two Others Will Relate That Oyster Bay Emissary Offered Penna. Leadership.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20 .- Robert Haight, secretary of the Taft and Sherman Business Men's National Campaign Committee; Peter Hoban, a former newspaper man, now real estate assessor, and James M. Campbell, a political editor of this city, will appear before the Clapp committee in Washington to-morrow.

They will testify as to what they know of the story that Senator Pen-rose was solicited by Col. Roosevelt to manage his campaign. Senator Penrose has said these three men will prove the truth of the story.

Haight to-night said that he would testify that he visited Col. Roosevelt and William L. Ward, Roosevelt's New

The nity in December to desert the Presi registration is heavier this fall than in dent and become his manager in the

coming campaign.
"Later, when I saw them again, they told me that they had given Penrose ten days to consider the proposition further and that he had informed them that he would not be able to handle the Roosevelt campaign, as he was for Tart. Roosevelt Film had not been considered Roosevelt Flinn had not been considered and, as a matter of fact. Flinn did not know that he could get in this movement and was openly for La Follette until he was told that he was wanted to

take charge of the Roosevelt fight in

this State."

Senator Penrose also expects to prove by Hoban and Campbell that they were present when an emissary from Col. Roosevelt came to him and made the offer which Haight says Col. Roosevelt told him had been made to Mr. Penrose It is expected that these men will accompany Senator Penrose to Washington to-morrow morning and that they be the witnesses which he had in mind when he asserted he could prove

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The Citizens Union made known yes. terday its choice among the candidates for the State Senate in nineteen of the district, also favors the Massachusetts twenty-two districts of New York city, ballot, but Baird should be elected betwenty-two districts of New York city. Every man recommended by the union reform. has declared that he favors the Massachusetts form of ballot, which, in the opinion of the union, would "make every candidate run on his own individual merit without any hope of riding into office on the band wagon of any candi-

Thomas Rock, Republican. Lawrence T. McMahon, the Progressive candidate, also favors the Massachusetts ballot, but Rock should be elected because of his public

Fifteenth District (Manhattan) Thomas F. Devine, Republican, Independe ence League and Progressive. Sixteenth District (Mannattan)—We make no definite recommendations as be-

ator Robert F. Wagner is running for re-election on the Democratic ticket. Per-sonally he favors the Massachusetts ballot, but as majority leader of the Senate opposed it this year. If he were again majority or minority leader, his action on political measures such as the Massachu-setts ballot bill would be governed by the Tammany organization. might be expected to vote for the Massa-chusetts bailot. On non-political measures he has made a good record. Max Greenberger, the Republican candidate, and John Bozzuffi, the Progressive candidate, both favor the Massachusetts ballot. Seventeenth District (Manhattan)— Edward K. Baird, Republican. Victor Barcas, the Progressive candidate in this

ween the candidates in this district. Sen-

cause of his activities in support of ballot Eighteenth District (Manhattan)— Either William M. Bennett, Independence League and Progressive, or Henry W. Pollock, Democrat. Pollock voted for the year, but Bennett showed greater independence in his three years service in the

Nineteenth District (Manhattan) -- Josiah T. Newcomb, Republican, Henry Salant, the Progressive and Independence League candidate in this district, is also a strong supporter of the Massachusetts ballot. George W. Simpson, the Demo-gratic candidate, declares that he faves the Massachusetts ballot "if it canno

Twentieth District (Manhattan) - Joice miah Kelcher, Progressive, Twenty-first District (Brenn)—Morels Shector, Republican and Independence

Twenty-second District (Bronx)-W make no definite recommendation. Sena-tor Anthony J. Griffin, who is running for reelection on the Democratic an unyielding supporter of the Massa setts ballot in the Legislature this year though in some other respects he made a very bad record. Paul C. Hunter, the Re-publican and Independence League canddate, and William Beers, the Progressive candidate, both favor the Massachusetts

Twenty-third District (Richmond-Rock-land)—Walter W Price, Republican.

### Political Events To-day. Engene V. Debs speaks in Rutgers Square,

Oscar Straus speaks in Chicago. William Sulzer speaks in Mechanicsville, Saratoga Springs, Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, Fort Edward, Whitehall, Crown Point, Pert Henry, Westport, Hillsbore and Plattsburg. Job Hedges speaks in Haverstraw, Cort